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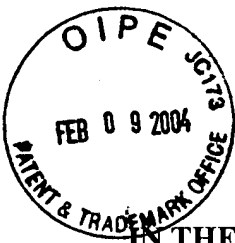
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** addressing each of the Examiner's dispositions begin on page 7 of this paper.

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